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CIA Mail Opening Case

NEW YORK — A federal judge in Brooklya swore in a jury to help him fix damages for three Americans suing the Central Intelligence Agency for opening their mail.

The case was described as the first of its kind to come to trial Judge Jack B. Weinstein told the jury he expects the government to concede a violation of constitutional rights but to argue for only token damages rather than for the \$50,000 claim by each of the plaintiffs.

Weinstein did not say whether he would consider himself bound by any jury, award.

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